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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·4	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·5	9 to 10	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Fodder sufficient.

Water scarcity prevails in the outlying villages.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi and paddy are being thrashed in the Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Wet crops are in good condition in some parts and withering in other parts in the Hoskote Taluk; sugar-cane is reported to be in moderate condition in Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Dodballapur and in Bidadi of the Closepet Taluks to be in need of water in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks, and to be withering in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk and the Dodballapur Taluk. Avare crops are in good condition in the Hoskote Taluk.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy and minor dry crops in the Closepet Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Dodballapur Taluk; and horse gram and castor in the Channapatna Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks.

Outturn of harvests:—

Yield of wet crops in parts of Hoskote—6 annas.
" " " Channapatna and Dodballapur—8 annas.
" " " Devanhalli—4 annas.
" " " Closepet Sub-Taluk—3 annas.
Yield of dry crops in the Hoskote, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks—5 annas.
" " Nelamangala—6 annas.
" " Kankanhalli—8 annas.
" " Closepet Sub-Taluk—from 6 to 12 annas.

Damage to crops.—Bengal gram in the Magadi Taluk and avare in the Devanhalli Taluk, are reported to have been damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season reported to be not promising in Nelamangala, Channapatna and Closepet, to be moderate in the taluks of Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli, and to be fairly good in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Scarcity prevails in twenty-two villages of the Magadi Taluk and in two Hoblis of the Devanhalli Taluk. 199 persons are employed on works in Devanhalli Taluk and relief is being given to deserving persons in the Magadi Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but at high prices only.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox has subsided in Kankanhalli and plague is still prevailing in parts of the Magadi Taluk.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and in the villages of Rampur and Komanahalli in the Channapatna Taluk, cattle generally healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder available for the present. But well-water is being used in parts of the Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum in tank beds in parts of the Bowringpet and the Bagepalli Taluks; and sugar-cane in Bagepalli.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur; huchellu in Bowringpet; sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; ragi in Mulbagal and Gudibanda; chillies in Bagepalli; avare in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; and togari in Bagepalli.

Outturn of harvests.—

Horse gram in Bowringpet and Bagepalli—Yield from 2 to 4 annas.
" Mulbagal and Malur—Yield 2 annas.
Huchellu in Bowringpet—Yield from 2 to 4 annas.
Sugar-cane in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta—Yield from 4 to 8 annas.
" Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Goribidnur—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
" Gudibanda—Yield from 4 to 12 annas.
Ragi in Mulbagal—Yield 4 annas.
" Gudibanda—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.
Chillies in Bagepalli—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Togari in Bagepalli—Yield from 2 to 4 annas.
Avare in Sidlaghatta—Yield 4 annas.
" Bagepalli—Yield from 2 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available; but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kolar Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is still prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder sufficient for the present, except in some parts of the Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, where temporary wells have been sunk to tide over the difficulty.

TUMKUR.

8. Supply in market is moderate.

9. *Standing crops.*—Crops under wells in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Bengal gram in the Kunigal Taluk and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, are reported to be in moderately good condition. Sugar-cane in the Kunigal Taluk is reported to be withering. In Dodderi Hobli, Maddagiri Taluk, cholum and Bengal gram are reported to have been attacked by "Side" insects.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; and nati ragi in the Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare, togari, horse gram and castor in the Maddagiri, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available for the present but their prices continue to be as high as before.

11. Except for small-pox in certain villages of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" among cattle in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk is still prevailing. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities in all the taluks except portions of Tumkur, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water scarcity is being felt in several villages of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and temporary wells have been sunk in many places.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for sowing kar seeds. Lands have been ploughed up already all over the T.-Narsipur Taluk. Rice fields are being ploughed for manurial crops in the Bannur Hobli, T.-Narsipur Taluk. Vegetables are being cultivated in newly reaped fields.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition in all the taluks except in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, where the condition of Bengal gram is reported to be not good. Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk are reported to be in need of water. Mulberry, cotton, Bengal gram and sugar-cane in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk are reported to be in bad condition owing to want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks. Black gram, green gram and togari in parts of the Yedatore and Hunsur Taluks; ragi in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; and avare in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops:—

In the Seringapatam Taluk—Paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas.
Ragi, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

In the T.-Narsipur Taluk—Rice, yield from 12 annas to full crop.
Ragi, do. 4 to 6 annas.
Togari, avare and Bengal gram, yield 8 annas.
Mulberry, yield 10 annas.

In the Mandya Taluk—Paddy and sugar-cane, yield, estimated at less than 4 annas.

In the Malvalli Taluk—Paddy and ragi, yield 8 annas each.

In the Krishnarajpete Taluk—Ragi, yield 4 annas and less.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent in certain parts and not good in other parts. Food stuffs are available with raiyats and merchants, but their prices are still high. Some men in Santebachehalli Hobli, Krishnarajpete Taluk and 184 individuals in the Nagamangala Taluk are reported to be under gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Gundlupet Taluks "Sappe Roga" in the Malvalli Taluk is reported to be abating. Fodder is scarce in parts of the Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. It is diminishing in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk. It is reported that cattle from the Mandya, Nagamangala, Channarayapatna and Kunigal Taluks have come to Hunsur and Bilikere forests for grazing. Tanks in parts of the Mandya Taluk are reported to be running dry. Water is available for the present. It is reported from the T.-Narsipur Taluk that nearly 100 cart loads of paddy straw and 50 cart loads of paddy are being exported every day. Most of the straw, it is reported, finds its way to the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, avare and Bengal gram in the Hassan Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. Avare, gingelly and Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and avare, Bengal gram, coriander and menthya in the maidan parts of the Belur Taluk are reported to be somewhat fair. Bengal gram sown in beds of tanks in the Arsikere Taluk is reported to be flowering.

Agricultural operations.—Dry lands in parts of the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and wet lands in parts of the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks are being ploughed.

Crops harvested.—Avare, in the Hassan Taluk, togari in the Alur Sub-Taluk, transplanted ragi and paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally fair, except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, parts of Dod Kadnur Hobli in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in parts of the Madihalli and Halebid Hoblis in the Belur Taluk, where the prospects are not encouraging.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, measles in the Hole-Narsipur Town and the Alur Kasaba and chicken-pox in the Alur Kasaba, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. "Dod Roga" is prevalent in parts of the Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks. Fodder is generally available. In parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, dug-up grass and jola and avare stalks are being used as fodder. Many cart loads of ragi and paddy straw are taken to Arsikere from the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk. Difficulty for water having been felt in some taluks, needful steps are being taken.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Bengal gram and avare in the Shimoga Taluk; cotton, jola and Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk, and sugar-cane in the Nagar Taluk, are; not in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; horse gram in the Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; avare in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; togari and jola in the Honnali Taluk; areca in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and cotton in the Honnali Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Probable outturn of crops.—

Paddy in the Shimoga Taluk—Yield from 4 to 8 annas.
" Channagiri Taluk—Yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Ragi and other dry crops—Yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Paddy in the Honnali—Yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Paddy and sugar-cane in the Shikarpur—Yield 8 annas.
" in the Sorab—Yield 10 annas.
Ragi in the Sorab—Yield from 2 to 4 annas.
Sugar-cane in Sorab—Yield 10 annas.
Areca in Sorab—Yield 12 annas.
Paddy in Sagar—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Paddy in Nagar—Yield 14 annas.
Sugar-cane in Nagar—Yield 8 annas.
Paddy in Tirthahalli—Yield 10 annas.
Areca in Tirthahalli—Yield 12 annas.
Paddy in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk—Yield 14 annas.
Horse gram " —Yield 8 annas.
Ragi " —Yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be still high.

11. Public health generally good. Plague has subsided in the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Nagar Taluks. It is reported to be subsiding in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are being ploughed.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur.—Coffee, jola, gingelly, kulthi, avare, Bengal gram, wheat, fenugreek, coriander, castor and sugar-cane.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane, jola, Bengal gram, avare, kulthi, coriander and castor.
In Tarikere—Avare, navane, cotton, Bengal gram, coriander, gingelly and togari.
In Koppa—Sugar-cane, areca, pepper and coffee.
In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, areca and coffee.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee.
In Sringeri—Areca.
The above are reported to be in unsatisfactory condition owing to want of timely and sufficient rain.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Coffee, sugar-cane and avare, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
In Kadur—Paddy, yield 4 annas and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane and Bengal gram, yield not given.
In Koppa—Nil.
In Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and areca, yield 8 annas and ragi, yield 4 annas.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield from 4 to 8 annas, areca, yield from 8 to 10 annas and coffee, yield from 10 to 12 annas.
In Sringeri—Areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to rule high.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in certain villages of the Koppa Taluk and plague in certain villages of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are available in the malnad; but difficulty is felt in promising them in the maidan portions of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as cotton, jola, avare, Bengal gram and castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane, jola and paddy in the Challakere Taluk; paddy, cotton, white jola, Bengal gram, tobacco and castor in the Holalkere Taluk; and paddy, cotton, wheat, onion and sugar-cane in the Molakalmuru Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. But want of rain is felt in all parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Challakere Taluk; paddy under channels and wells and navane and jola under wells in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Cotton and avare in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 2 annas; cotton, white jola and tobacco in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, except in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga and Molakalmuru Taluks. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Challakere, Hosdurga and Molakalmuru Taluks.

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